

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peterson, et al.)	Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
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Serial Number: 10/813,107)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Filed: March 30, 2004)	Customer Number: 22827
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Confirmation No.: 5544)	Deposit Account: 04-1403
)	
Title: Process For Producing Smoking)	Docket Number: SMD-58-CON
Articles with Reduced Ignition)	
Proclivity Characteristics and)	
Products Made According to)	
Same)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	88	minus	79	=	9	X \$ 52 =	\$ <u>468.00</u>
Independent Claims	7	minus	5	=	2	X \$220 =	\$ <u>440.00</u>

- ☐ A Request for Continued Examination is requested in view of the: (\$810) \$ 0.00
- ☐ Previously submitted Amendment / Response dated _____
 - ☐ Enclosed Amendment / Reply
 - ☐ Enclosed Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

Since Official Action set an original due date of March 23, 2010,

PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$130; 2 months \$490; **3 months \$1,110**; 4 months \$1,730, 5 months \$2,350

\$ 1,110.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$390.00 (per application)

\$ 0.00

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$140.00)

\$ 0.00

Other: Information Disclosure Statement

\$ 180.00

SUBTOTAL:

\$ 2198.00

If "small entity" verified statement filed ☐ previously,
☐ herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract

- \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 2198.00

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, please amend the above captioned application as follows.